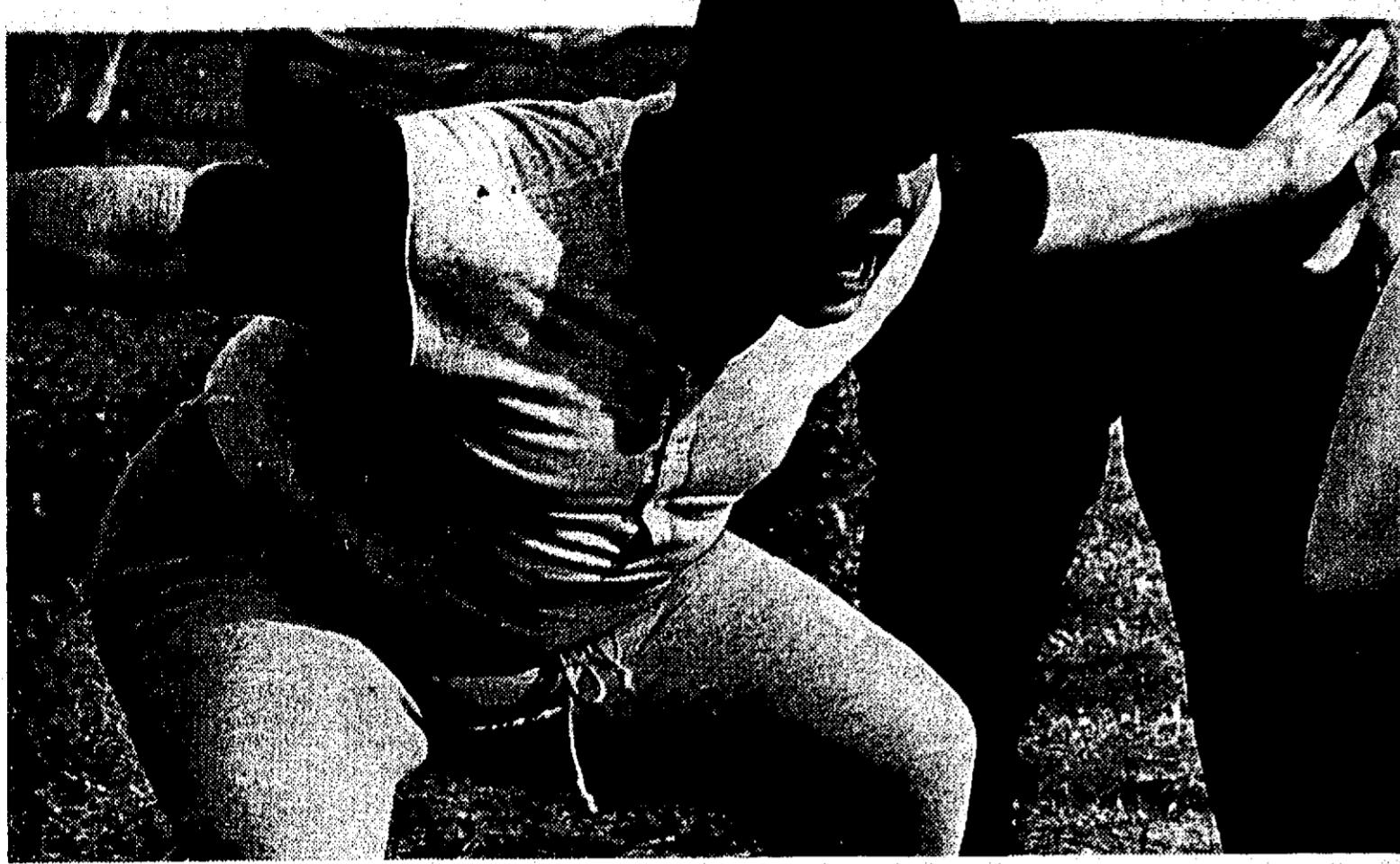


HOPE (ARK) STAR, PRINTED BY OLYMPIA

PLAY BALL



During field exercises, Jim Scott, Huntington Park, Calif., calls "safe"...



Acting school director Harry Wendelstedt reports daily to Al Somers, recuperating in bed from an auto accident.

When the man in blue shouts "PLAY BALL" on baseball diamonds throughout the country, it may be the only thing all fans will agree he has called right. Beyond that, his judgments and calls are subject to criticism or approbation.

Preparing to take on the chore for making such decisions are men from all walks of life from all over the country. Weeks before spring training and the first exhibition games, they gather at Daytona Beach, Fla., to take a six weeks course at the Al Somers Umpire School.

The would-be umpires learn all the techniques, rules, methods and know-how to do the job properly.

They spend six days a week going through field exercises. They learn how to call a play out or safe; how to move smoothly between plays; where to stand and position themselves; what to do behind the plate and particularly how to handle the heavy and awkward gear they must wear while squatting behind the

catcher.

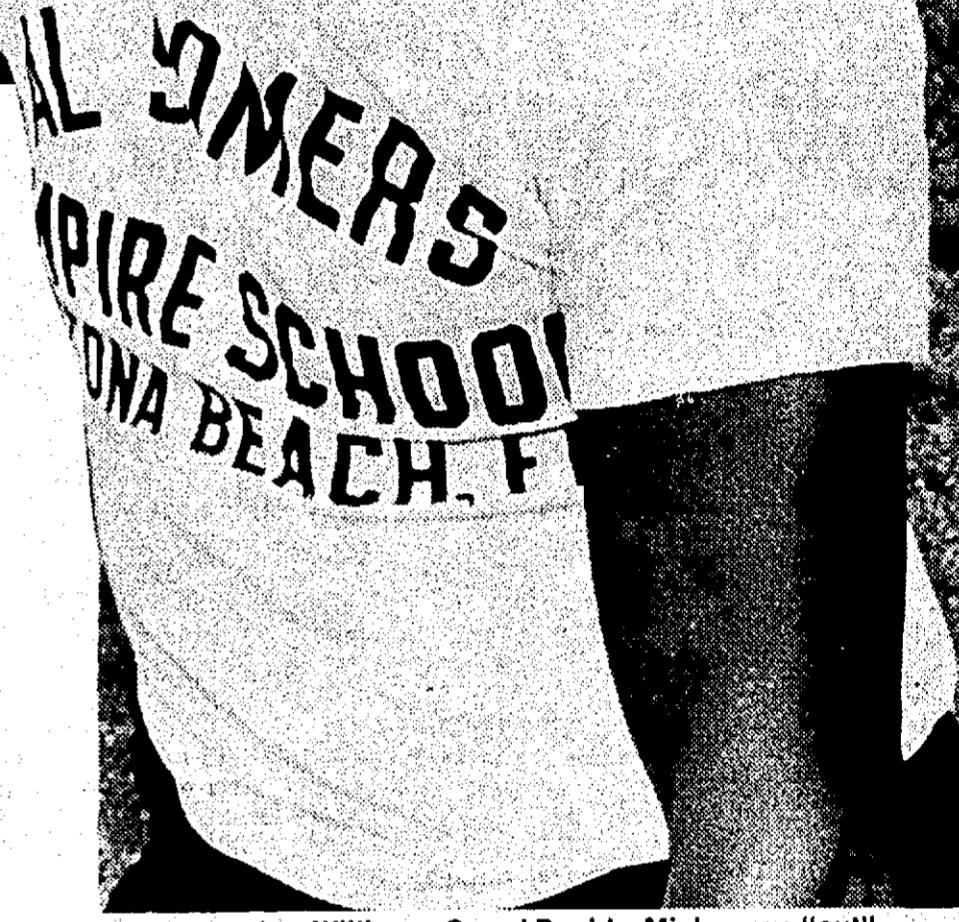
Three nights a week, three hours a night, they sit in classrooms to learn the rules, intricacies and potential situations which might arise on the field.

The school is under the guidance of Al Somers and a four-man staff of professional umpires. Al, who served in the American League for 28 years, took over the school from Bill McGowan, a 40-year umpiring veteran, who began it in 1943.

The 72 students this year will help fill 30 major league slots and most of the minor league positions available.

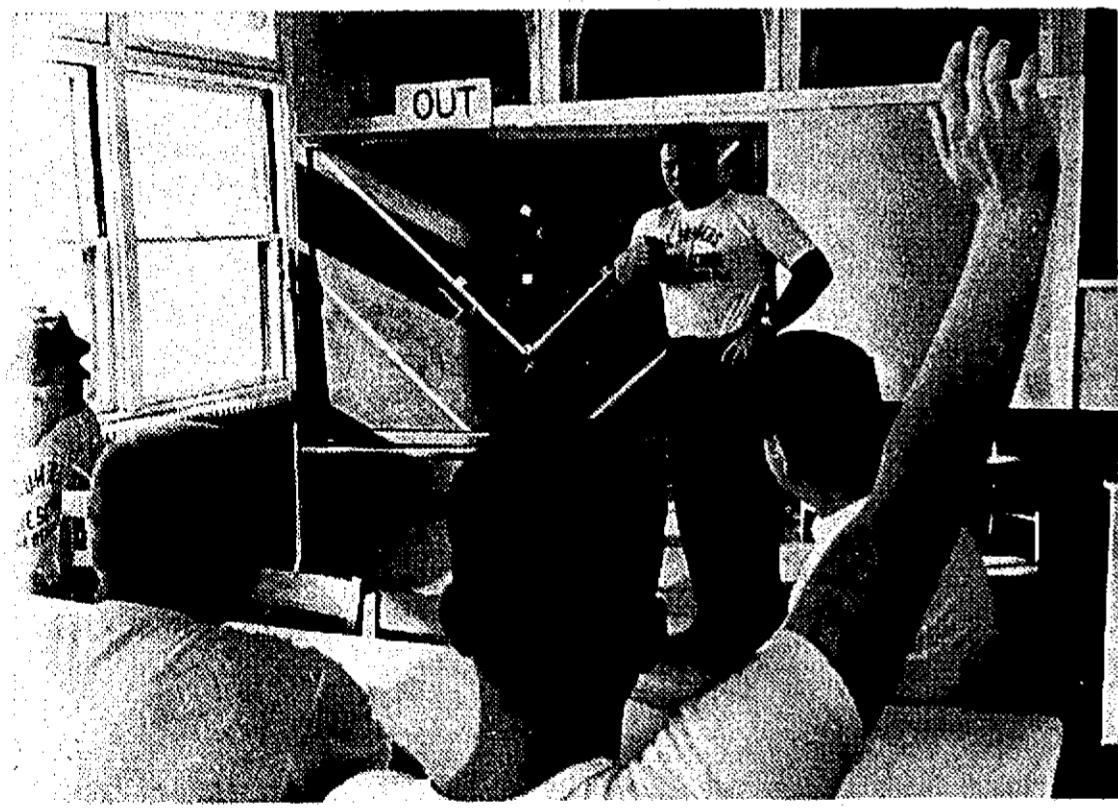
With an expansion in the major leagues predicted, together with the Umpire Development Program of the Major Leagues, additional jobs will be available for the graduates.

Their decisions, based on the knowledge learned at the Al Somers Umpire School, may stir angry reaction from some of the fans, but the umpire, they say, is always right.



...but Arthur Williams, Grand Rapids, Mich., says "out".

This Week's PICTURE SHOW by AP Photographer Charles E. Kelly.



Wendelstedt, a National League umpire, asks for class response to a field problem.



Former White Sox catcher Al Izquierdo takes part in the "out-safe" windsprint calisthenic drill.



Jesse Bracey, Banning, Calif., prepares to make a call under the eye of Ron Uzplac, Texas League umpire.



Feet in motion, Arthur Williams looks towards the field during home plate practice.



When not doing field exercises, Ray Coleman, Bridgeton, N.J., concentrates on the rule book.



SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

The Hope Country Club will have an informal spring dance for members Saturday, March 23 starting at 8:30 p.m. Hosts couples are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foster, Ralph Emerson, and Mitch LaGrone.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Potluck Party Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. The hostesses are Mrs. Ervin Burke, Mrs. Jewell Burke, Mrs. Herbert Griffin, Mrs. W. E. Wilson and Mrs. Helga Ames.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. L. Braoch Tuesday night, March 26 at 7:45.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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3-24-tf

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3-7-tf

21. Used Cars

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines Used Cars, 203 West 3rd.

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RENT - A - TRUCK save over 70 percent, refrigerator dollies, loading ramps, furniture pads etc, furnished free. Move anything, anywhere, anytime, no red tape, no delay. Only license required is your driver's license. Free estimates and reservations. PR7-5733, PERRY'S TRUCK RENTAL, at Perry's Truck Stop, Hwy. 67 East of Hope.

3-14-tf

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LARGE LOT - LIVABLE HOME Near Fair Park and Court House at 902 South Fulton.

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Annual Salary * \$5200.00 To \$6500.00 AND MORE DEPENDING ON YOUR HUSTLE.

5 DAY WORK WEEK FRINGE BENEFITS, WOULD REQUIRE YOU TO LIVE IN TEXARKANA AREA

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4-CARD Sense

Q-The bidding has been:

West North East South

1 ♠ 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♦ Pass ?

You, South, hold:

♦A Q 8 7 ♦ 3 ♦ ♦ K J 9 8 ♦ Q 5 3

What do you do?

A—Bid four clubs. This is a strong invitation to your partner to go on to game but it does give him a chance to pass.

TODAY'S QUESTION

What do you bid as dealer with:

♦A K Q J 9 7 6 ♦ A K 5 2 ♦ 4 ♦ 4 ♦

Answer Monday

YOUR DENTAL HEALTH

Abscessed Baby Teeth Can Harm Permanent Set

By WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D.D.S.

DEAR DR. LAWRENCE: My daughter, 2 1/2, fell and hit her mouth on a railing. The gum over her front teeth was cut but didn't bleed much. I'd like to know if something like this could make her front teeth dark. What I'm more concerned about is if this could damage her permanent teeth.

ANSWER: Teeth often become dark after such injuries but, in itself, discoloration isn't important. It's a sign that the blood vessel in the tooth has hemorrhaged and the nerve has died. This may occur immediately after the accident, or some weeks or months later.

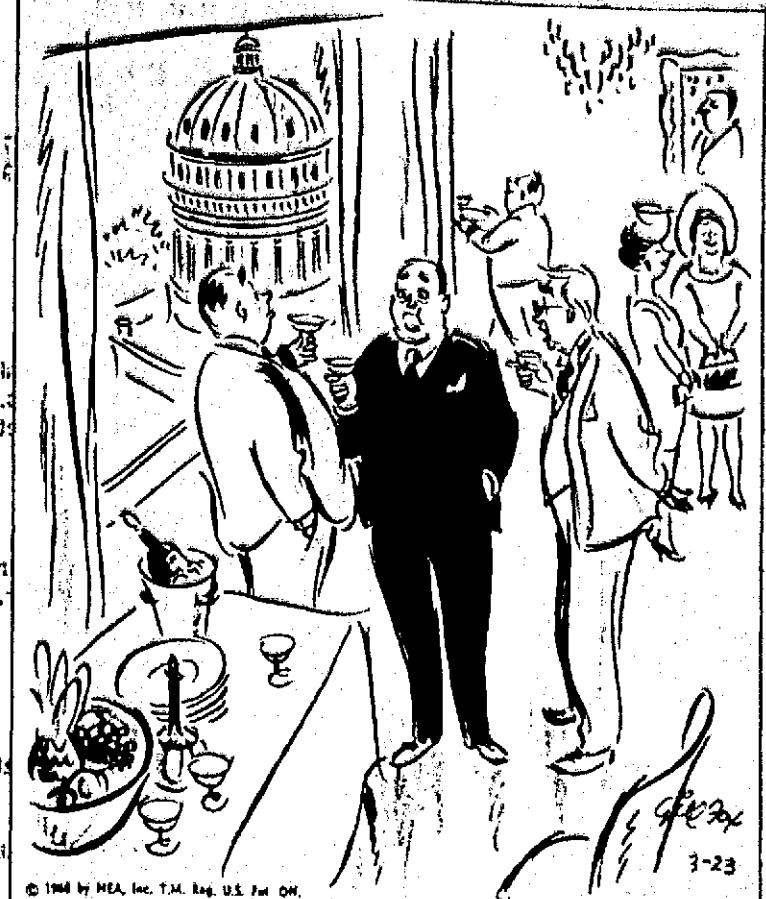
Even if not very handsome, dark teeth can be retained unless they become abscessed. Retained abscessed baby teeth can cause injury to permanent teeth. Your dentist should make this evaluation.

The things to look for are looseness of the tooth and gum boils. If these develop the tooth is probably abscessed and should be removed.

Sometimes premature loss of injured baby teeth can be prevented by a visit to the dentist as soon after the accident as is reasonable. Loose teeth can be splinted and biting pressure reduced; sharp edges can be smoothed; broken teeth can be capped; lacerated gums can be sewed together; and sometimes extraction becomes a preventive measure if retaining the broken tooth might cause further damage.

DEAR DR. LAWRENCE: What is the cause of bad breath? Mouthwash is no help. My daughter is a pretty teen-ager who has regular dental care. The problem causes her much unhappiness. Could it be her tonsils which were

By GILL FOX CARNIVAL

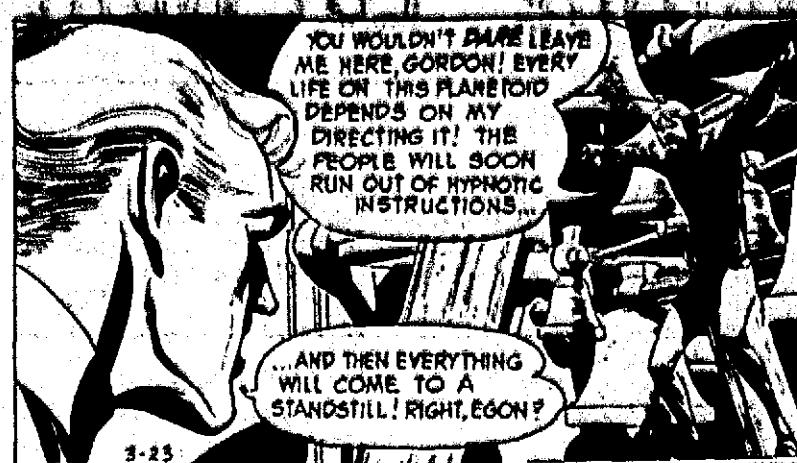


"Forbes, here, has only been in Washington a few weeks, but he's becoming crisis-oriented!"

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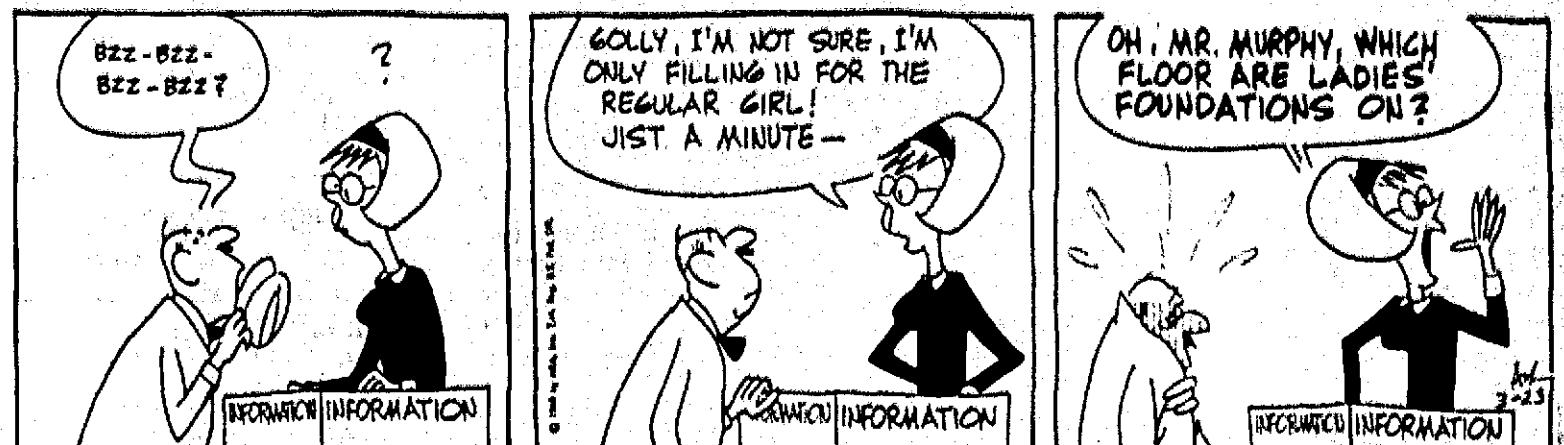
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By NEG COCHRAN



THE OLD COLLEGE TRY

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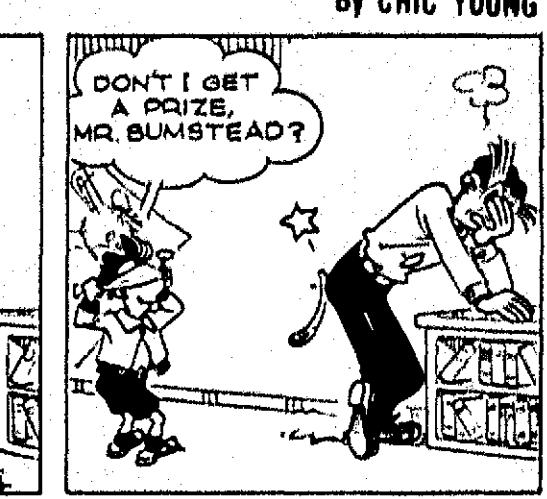
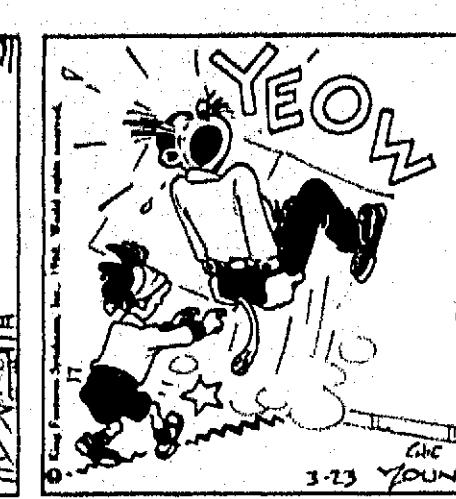
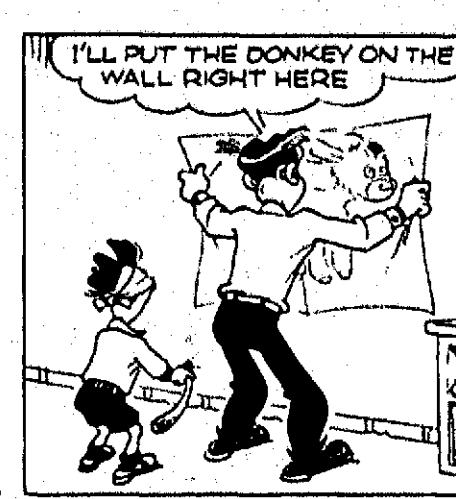
Q—How did the financial district of New York City get the popular name of Wall Street?

A—In 1642 the Dutch built a public meeting house on the site of 73 Pearl St. In 1653, they erected a wall to protect their settlement, from which Wall Street takes its name.

Q—How frequently are twins born?

A—Twins occur about once in every 98 births.

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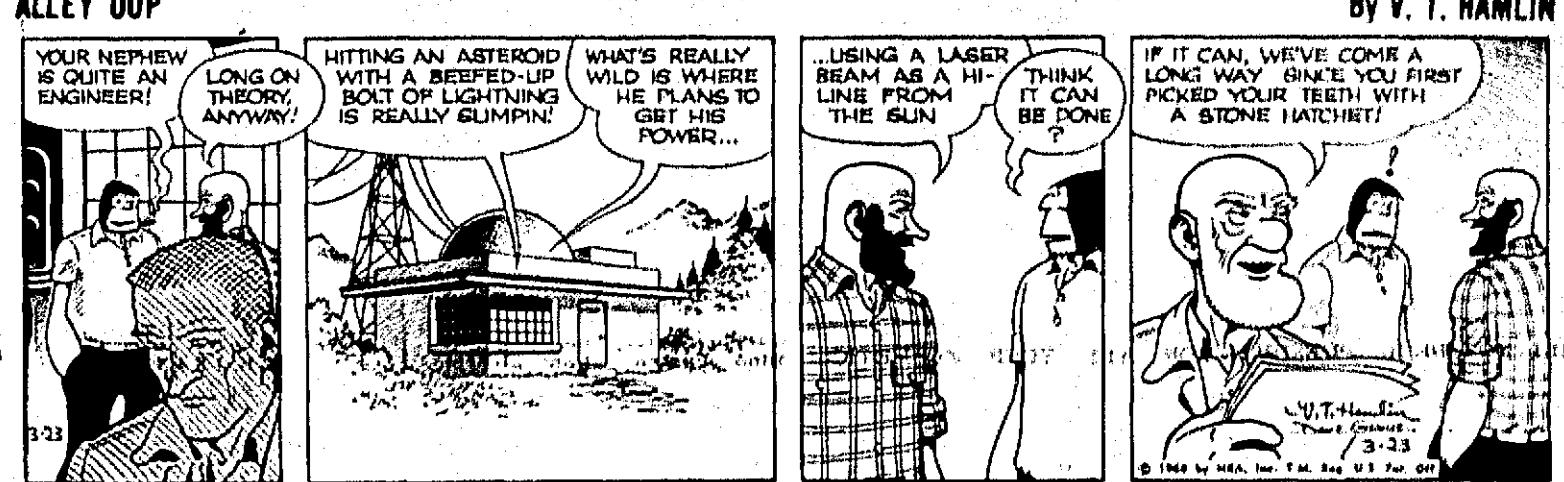
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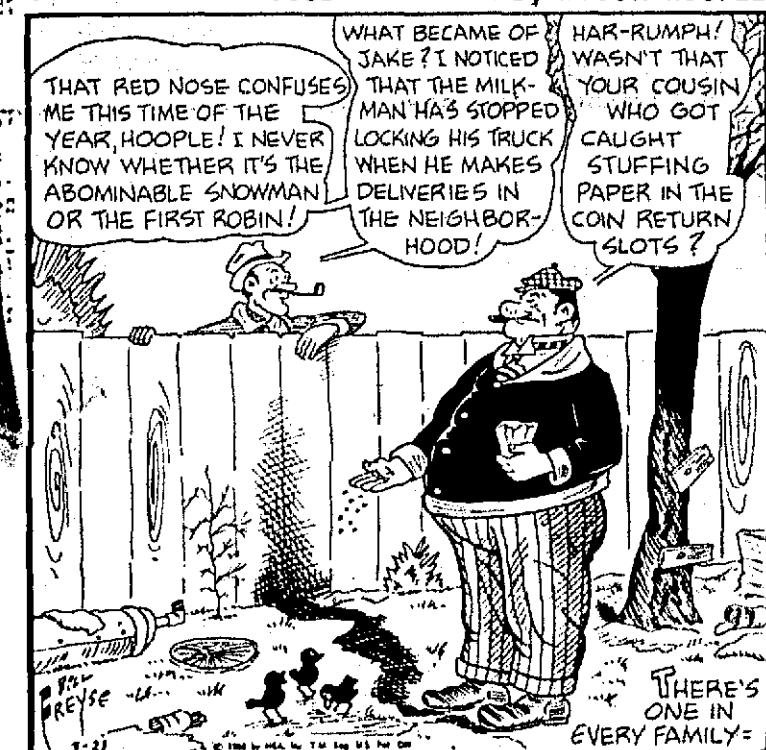
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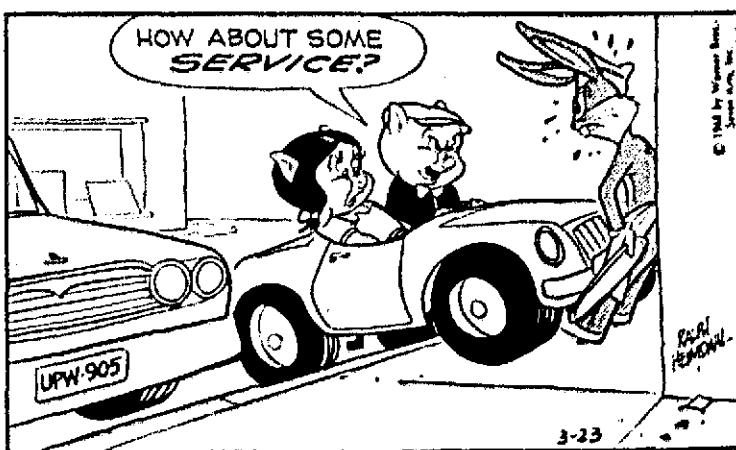
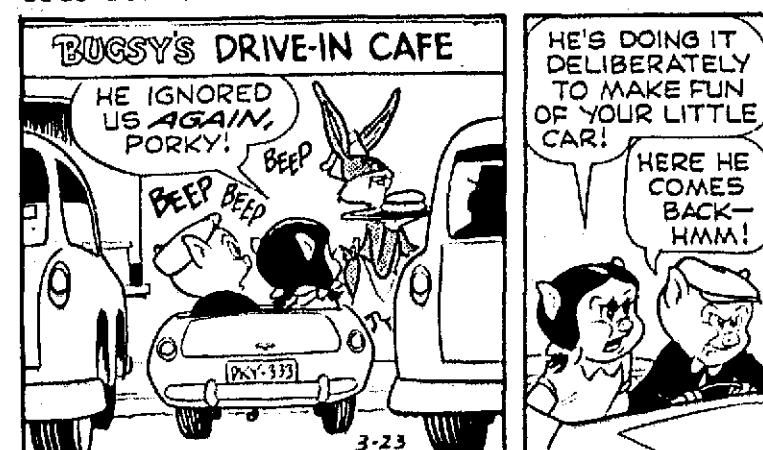
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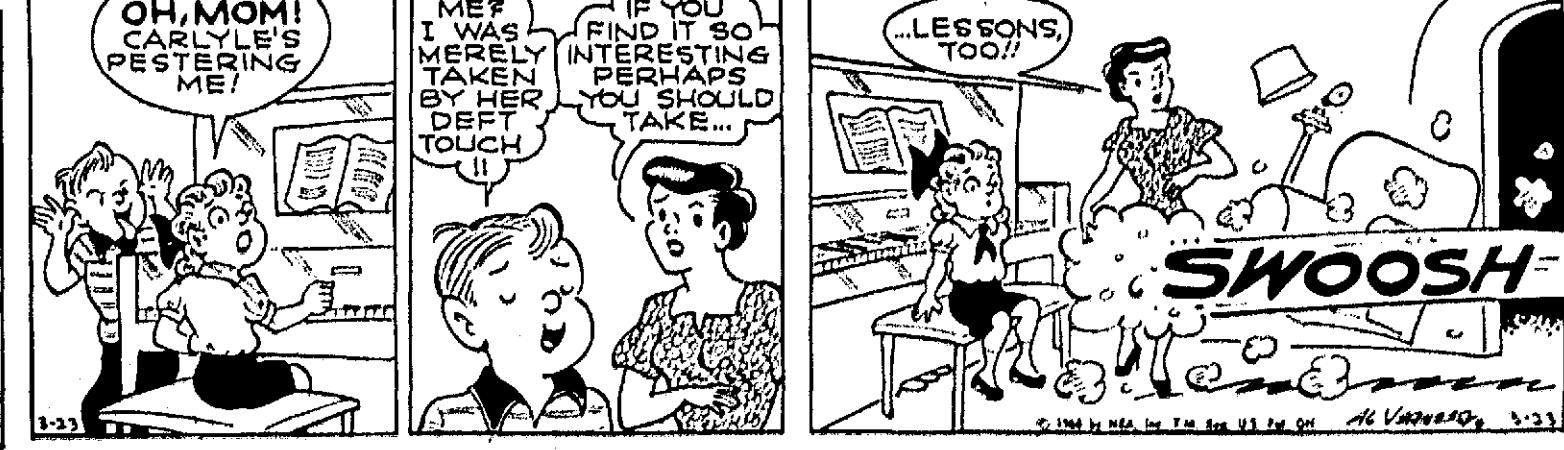


"Do you suppose Father is out of the woods on the Christmas bills? I'd like to start working on a new Easter outfit!"

BUGS BUNNY



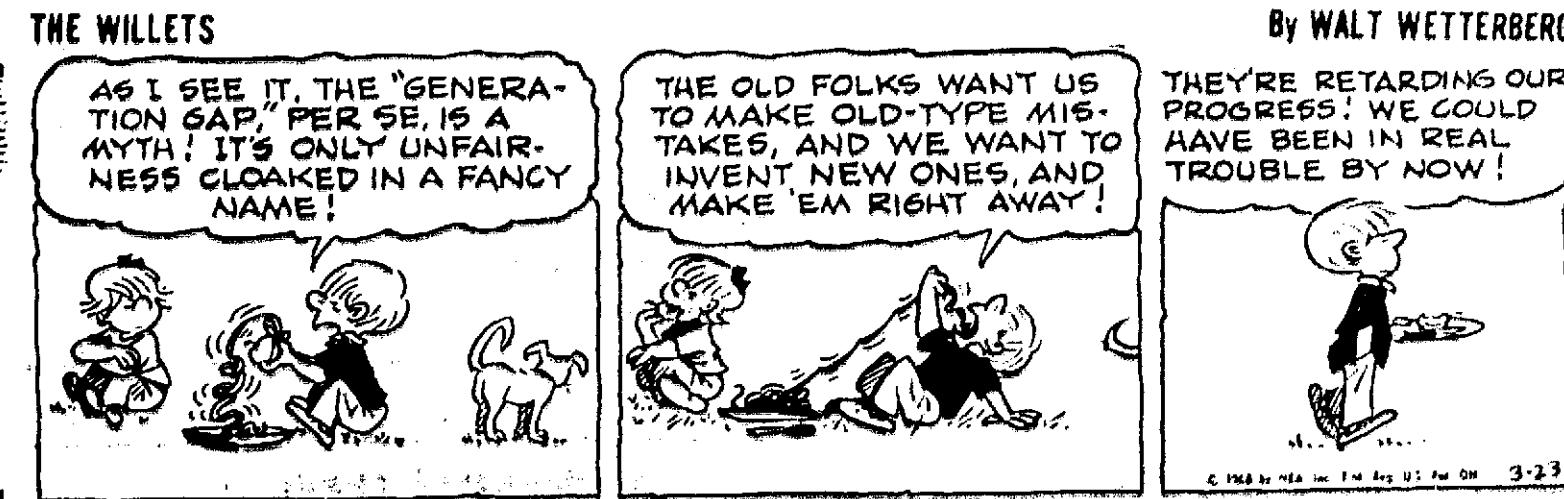
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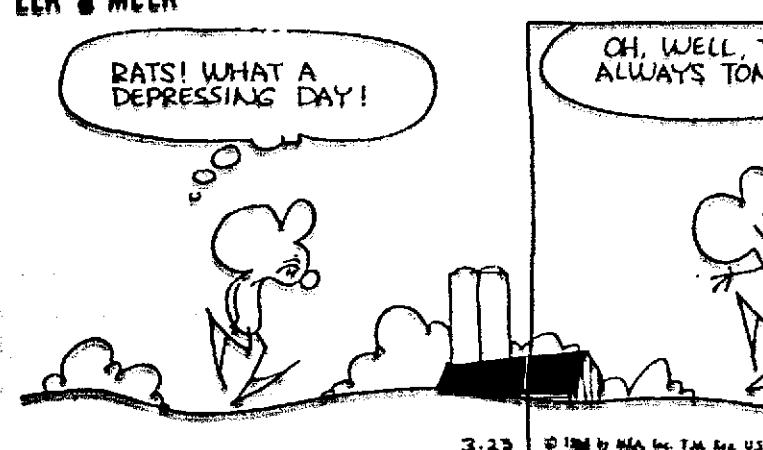
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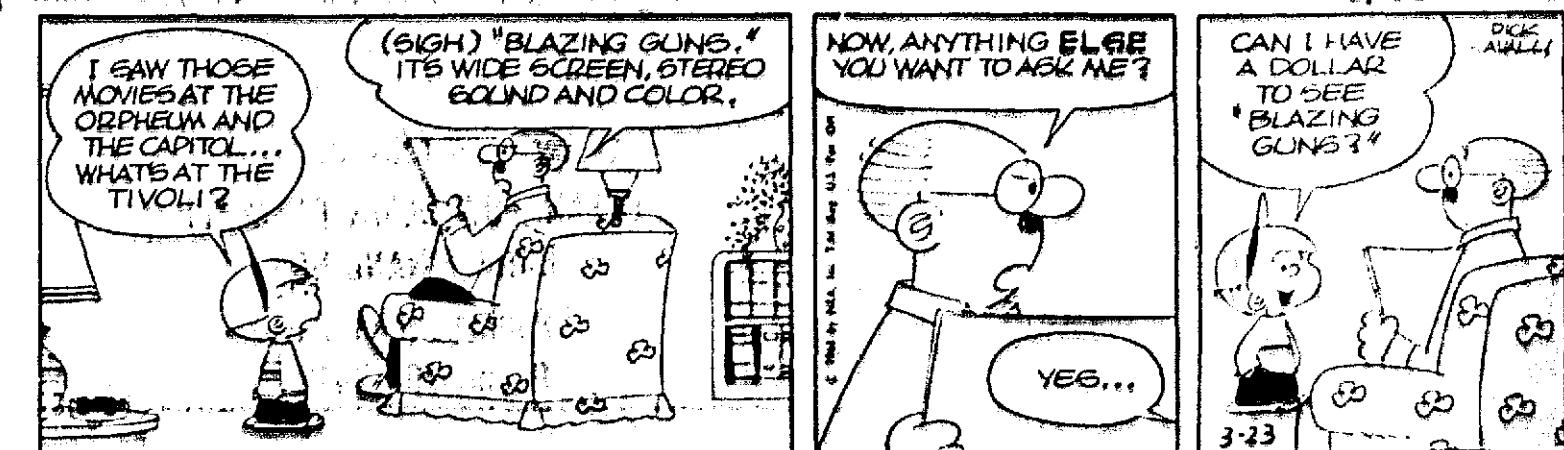
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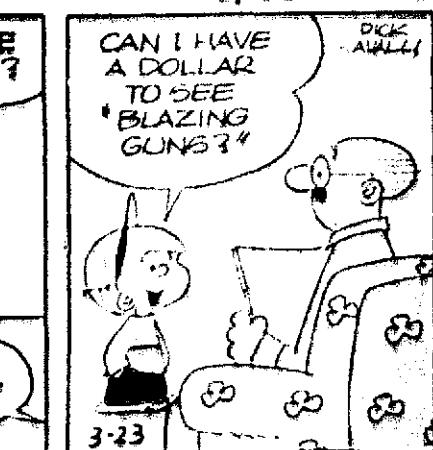
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By HOMER SCHNEIDER



By DICK CAVALLI



Hope Star

SPORTS

Perry's Team Wins Waldo Tournament

Perry's Truckers of Hope, defeated Magnolia 124 to 81 in the final game of the Waldo Invitational Tournament.

High scorer for the Champs was Wayne Loe with 38 points, Vic Massanelli hit for 21. Bill Mallory had 30 for the losers.

Time Runs Out on the Maple Leafs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Time finally has run out on Punch Imlach's Toronto Maple Leafs.

The National Hockey League's Stanley Cup champions last year, the Leafs were eliminated from 1968's post-season playoffs Wednesday when they dropped a 3-2 decision to the Montreal Canadiens.

In other games, New York grabbed sole possession of second place in the East with a 5-3 victory over Chicago. Pittsburgh picked up valuable ground in the West by knocking off St. Louis 4-2. Philadelphia turned back Oakland 5-1 and Los Angeles and Minnesota played a 3-3 tie.

"We did the best we could, and it wasn't good enough," sighed Imlach, who had piloted the Leafs to 10 straight playoff berths before this season. "That's all there was to it."

Toronto had a precedent for their flop following the Cup victory. In 1944-45, the Leafs captured the Cup and then finished fifth the next season.

Bobby Rousseau sealed the Leafs' doom with a pair of first period goals that forced Toronto to play catch-up hockey and the Leafs never quite caught up.

With only six games remaining, Toronto's maximum possible point total is 78—one less than fourth-place Chicago, already has achieved. Only four teams in each division qualify for the playoffs.

Bob Nevin scored three times—twice in the final 4½ minutes—as the Rangers opened a two-point gap over idle Boston and a three-point lead over Chicago in the battle for second place in the East.

The Black Hawks, who out-shot New York 51-34, had wiped out a 3-1 New York lead with third-period goals by Stan Mikita and Doug Mohns. But 21 seconds after Mohns scored, Nevin hit for a 4-3 Ranger lead. Then Nevin's third goal of the night and 27th of the season wrapped it up.

Goalie Ed Giacomin was brilliant in the Ranger nets, stopping 20 Chicago shots in the first period as goals by Nevin and Orland Kurtenbach got New

Baseball

Exhibition Baseball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Friday's Games

Detroit 8, Boston 6

Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 2

Atlanta 5, New York, N. 1

Minnesota 11, Cincinnati 1

Washington 8, Pittsburgh 2

Philadelphia 9, Oakland 8

San Francisco 5, Cleveland 4

Chicago, N. 10, California 0

Baltimore 7, New York, A. 8

Today's Games

Atlanta vs. Boston at Atlanta

Cincinnati vs. Oakland at Tampa, Fla.

Houston vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Los Angeles vs. Pittsburgh at Nassau, Bahamas

New York, N. vs. New York, A. at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Philadelphia vs. Chicago, A. at Sarasota, Fla.

Chicago, N. vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.

San Francisco vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.

Minnesota vs. Washington at Orlando, Fla.

Detroit vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla., night

Sunday's Games

Atlanta vs. Boston at Atlanta

Cincinnati vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Houston vs. Oakland at Bradenton, Fla.

Los Angeles vs. Pittsburgh at Nassau, Bahamas

New York, N. vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla.

Philadelphia vs. Washington at Clearwater, Fla.

Chicago, N. vs. Cleveland at Scottsdale, Ariz.

San Francisco vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.

New York, A. vs. Detroit at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Chicago, A. vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.

Monday's Games

Atlanta vs. Detroit at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Cincinnati vs. St. Louis at Tampa, Fla.

Houston vs. Philadelphia at Cocoa, Fla.

Los Angeles vs. New York, A. at Vero Beach, Fla.

New York, N. vs. Washington at St. Petersburg, Fla., night

Pittsburgh vs. Oakland at Bradenton, Fla.

Chicago, N. vs. Cleveland at Scottsdale, Ariz.

San Francisco vs. California at Holtville, Calif.

Minnesota vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.

Chicago, A. vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla.

York off to a 2-0 lead.

Pittsburgh, battling to gain a playoff spot in the West, moved within five points of fourth place by knocking off St. Louis.

The Penguins snapped a 1-1 tie in the third period when Noel Price and Gene Ubrlaco clicked 62 seconds apart. Then, after Jim Roberts cut the lead to one goal and St. Louis pulled Glenn Hall for an extra attacker in the final minute, Ken Schinkel hit the empty net for the clincher.

The Conestoga breed of horses was supposedly Flemish stallions crossbred with Virginia horses.

Houston Beaten by UCLA

By JACK STEVENSON

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A

sparkling "diamond and one"

defense sends UCLA's Bruins

after their second straight Na-

tional Collegiate basketball title

tonight against North Carolina.

They designed the strategy

strictly for Houston's All-American

Elvin Hayes and the Bruins

worked it to perfection. They

limited the "Big E" to 10 points

in whipping the Cougars 101-69,

Houston's first loss of the year

after 32 straight victories, 31

this season.

North Carolina won its way

into the NCAA finals with a con-

vincing 80-66 triumph over Ohio

State. Larry Miller, another

All-American, paced the attack

with 20 points, most for any

player in the semifinals.

The Bruin-Tar Heel nationally

televised finals is scheduled for

7 p.m. PST, following the 5 p.m.

consolation between Houston and

Ohio State.

Coach John Wooden said the

special defense placed Lynn

Shackelford on the 6-foot-9½

Hayes while the rest of the team

formed a diamond with 7-foot

Lew Alcindor under the basket.

"It was designed to keep

Hayes from getting the ball, and

if he got it, it would be outside,"

Wooden explained.

When he did get it outside,

Mike Lynn usually had a hand

right in front of his face.

Shackelford scored 17 points,

second only to the 19 each by

Lynn, Alcindor and Lucius Allen

as all five starting Bruins hit in

double figures. Playmaker Mike

Warren contributed 14.

Hayes made only three field

goals and four free throws for

10 points and the Uclans col-

lected equally as many points

on five goal-tending calls

against the Houston ace.

Coach Guy Lewis of Houston

commented, "No basketball

team in the world could have

beaten UCLA."

Alcindor grabbed 18 rebounds

in a game which saw UCLA

grab a commanding 53-31 half-

time lead as Shackelford and

Allen bombed from outside to

the delight of the Los Angeles

Sports Arena crowd of 15,742.

That big lead ruined the Hous-

ton game plan and the pressing

defense not only throttled

Hayes, who had averaged 37.7

points a game during the sea-

son, but held the Houston team

to a 28.2 shooting percentage.

UCLA hit 43 out of 83 for 51.8

per cent and gained revenge for

the 71-69 loss to Houston in Jan-

uary, which left the Cougars

rated No. 1 nationally and the

Bruins second.

After beating Ohio State,

Coach Dean Smith of North Car-

olina commented, "Bill Bunting

played the greatest game of his

career."

Bunting, a 6-9 junior, guarded

Ohio State star Bill Hosket and

did it well, in addition to scoring

17 points. Hosket, after scoring

14, fouled out with 9½ minutes

left.

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Basketball

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA Playoffs

Friday's Results

Western Division

Semifinals

San Francisco 111, St. Louis 106, San Francisco leads best-of-7 series 1-0.

Eastern Division

Semifinals

Philadelphia 118, New York 110, Philadelphia leads best-of-7 series 1-0.

Today's Games

Western Division

Semifinals

